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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOE ATTITUDE TOWARD PORPOISE REGULATIONS

REF: STATE 216165

1. EMOFF DISCUSSED THE CONTENTS OF REFTEL (WHICH REPORTED THAT THE USG WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD SOON PROMULGATE REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION INTO THE US OF TUNA NOT CAUGHT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROTECT PORPOISES AND OTHER OCEAN MAMMALS) WITH NAVY COMMANDER RODRIGO RIVADENEIRA, UNDERSECRETARY FOR FISHERIES OF THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON NOVEMBER 9.

2. RIVADENEIRA SAID THAT HE APPRECIATED BEING INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF THE LIKELY PROMULGATION OF THE REGULATIONS AND ADDED THAT HE HAD ALREADY HEARD ABOUT THEM. HE STATED THAT HE WAS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE PROTECTION OF PORPOISES FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS AND OBSERVED THAT THE IMPORT PROHIBITION PRESENTED NO THREAT TO THE ECUADOREAN TUNA INDUSTRY AT THE MOMENT SINCE THERE ARE VERY FEW ECUADOREAN PURSE SEINERS. MOST PURSE SEINERS BASED IN ECUADOR, HE POINTED OUT, ARE US FLAG VESSELS WORKING FOR AMERICAN TUNA COMPANIES LOCATED IN ECUADOR.

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HE COMMENTED THAT OF COURSE THESE SHIPS WOULD NATURALLY

HAVE TO CONFORM TO US STANDARDS.
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